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Dear Russ:

Your thoughtful letter of congratulations and generous remarks on my new appointment are deeply appreciated. When I was first offered the post I was very hesitant about accepting but with the advent of the Korean situation I no longer felt that I could say "no" to something that was presented to me as a duty. In any event, I am for it now and will do the best I can.

I appreciate your lead on [REDACTED] Your recommendation is good enough for me, and when I have had an opportunity to study the personnel requirements I will see if there is a place for him.

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Nery joins me in warmest personal regards to you and Margaret. We appreciate your kind invitation to visit with you and would like very much to do this if we ever get out your way.

Sincerely,

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Major General John R. Deane, USA, Ret.

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